

Tank Farm Area Cleanup Decision-Making

Single Shell Tank System Closure (tanks, structures and pipelines)

- Washington State Hazardous Waste Management Act (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act Closure Plan for dangerous waste constituents)
- DOE Order 435.1 (435.1 closure plan for radioactive residual constituents in tanks and components of tanks)

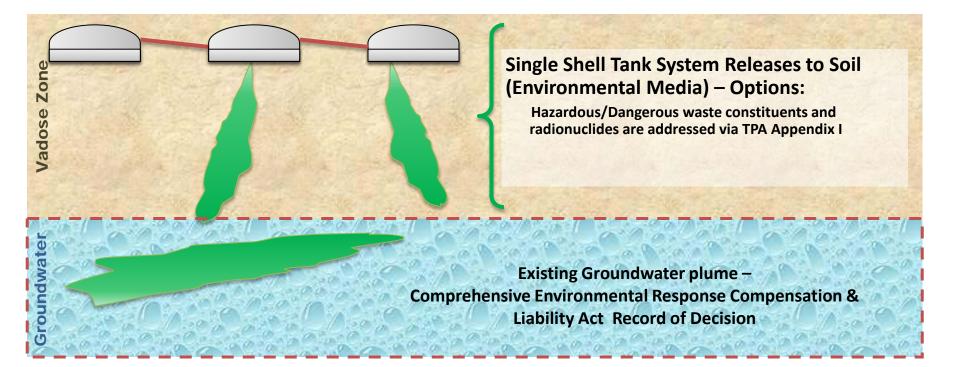
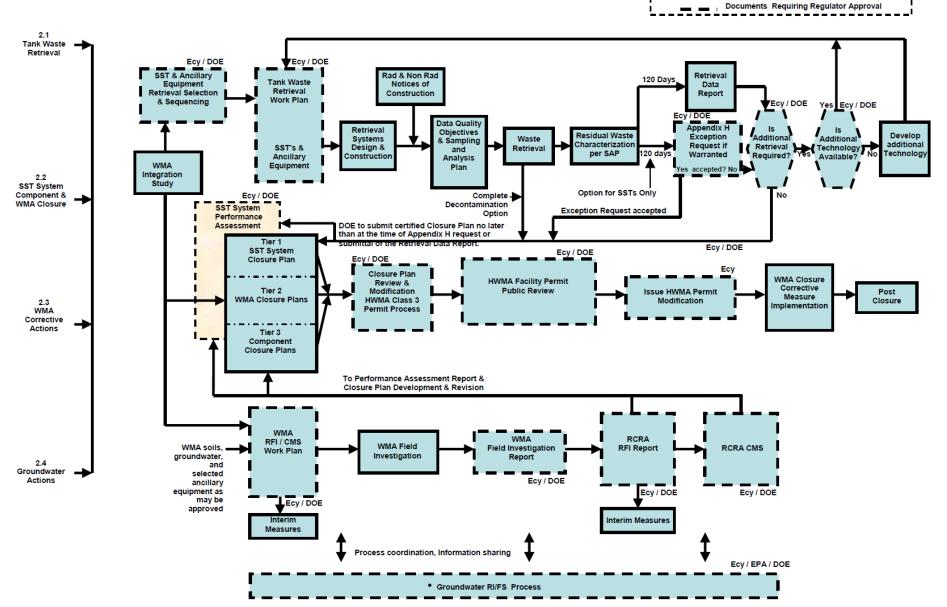


Figure I-1.
Single-Shell Tank Waste Management Area (WMA)
Waste Retrieval and Closure Process



TPA Appendix I for SST Retrieval and Closure

- Describes the SST retrieval and closure process
- Waste Management Integration and including WMA soils
- Retrieval Sequencing and Selection which is done currently under the Consent Decree and System Plan biennial update milestones M-062-40

TPA Appendix H for SST Retrieval and Closure

- The TPA establishes an agreed to goal that SSTs be retrieved to 360 cubic foot (100 series tanks) or the limit of technology, whichever is less
- If retrieval efforts cannot meet this goal, appendix H outlines a 14 step process to establish a waste retrieval goal for closure
- Appendix H includes the waste residual calculation method for the 100 series tanks and 200 series tanks
- Integration including WMA soils
- Tank Retrieval Sequencing for SSTs covered by the TPA is addressed under the System Plan required by milestone M-045-40

TPA Appendix H 14 step process

- 1. Establish goal
- 2. Evaluate Major Assessment Areas
- 3. Tank Retrieval Demonstration Goal Compliance
- 4. Tank Farm Retrieval Demonstration(s)
- 5. Tank farm Retrieval Demonstration Goal Compliance
- 6. SST Retrieval
- 7. Demine Residual Waste Percentage
- 8. Retrieval Compliance Evaluation
- 9. Petition for Regulatory Waiver
- 10. Waiver Acceptance
- 11. Additional Technology Available
- 12. Deploy Technology and Perform Additional Retrieval
- 13. Develop New Technology
- 14. Closure Action